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THE OFFICES, No. 54, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, at present in the occupation of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao St. BOAT Co., LIMITED. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.

Apply to 13, Praya Central.

G. C. ANDERSON, Hongkong, May 26, 1885.

TO LET. OLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or SUITES OF APARTMENTS. No. 4, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 258, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 44, GRAHAM STREET. No. 5, PEDDER'S HILL. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1885.

TO LET. WEST TERRACE. Entry from 1st June. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central. Hongkong, May 5, 1885. TO LET.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS, No. QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messis. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Apply to

BIRD & PALMER, Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices. to suit applicants. Hongkong, April 8, 1885. TO LET.

COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Approach from PRAYA and QUEEN's A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong Dispensary, 727 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 2nd May, 1885.

STORAGE.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL

G. R. LAMMERT. Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 217

To-day's Advertisements

UNION LINE. Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 1,250 \$
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... 600 \$
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 \$
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$ FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Capt. Willis, will have

quick despatch for the

above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., 1034 Sugar Debentures, 1880 Hongkong, June 19, 1885.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL: 'MASCOTTE'

COMPANY. PATRON:

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TO-MORROW EVENING. SATURDAY, June 20th.

Under the distinguished Patronage and in the Presence of H. E. GENERAL CAMERON, C.B., and will be produced

PROLOGUE, THE 'BOHEMIAN GIRL. COUNT ARNHIM. Mr EDWARD FARLEY. THADDRUS..... II VERNON REID. DEVILSHOOF " CHAS. A. TYRRELL Miss FLORENCE SEY

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Overture at......9.00 n Prices of Admission: Reserved Dress Cir- 1 cle and Stalls. - \$1.00.

Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's FRANK STUART, Agent, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, June 19, 1885-

[1] HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 24th June, at 11 o'Clock a.m., at the

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Wanchai,-(For account of the concerned), 2 Casks CLARET, Sr. JULIEN. CLARET, ST. EMILION. CLARET, MEDOC. " CLARET, ST. Georges.

Godowns of Messrs. Russell & Co.,

20 Casks CLARET. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 19, 1885. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. ITHE Company's S.S. Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, June 19, 1885.

Destination.

Stocks.

BANKS.

North-China Insurance Co., Ld.....

Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld

STRAM, COMPANIES.

60.000 shares issued

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.....

MISCRILLANEOUS.

HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.

New Shares....

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ...

8,000 ahs, issued

Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).....

LOANS.

Chinese Imperial 1881

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$

1884

1884 B.....

China Sugar Company, Limited ...

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 10,000 \$

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 \$ 1253

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 2,000 \$ 1,250 \$ 125 \$ China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ 83.33 \$.25 \$

5,000 £

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 8,000 \$ 100 \$ 75 6 206.236.55 deprec. fund

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship

Captain Le BOUTILLIER, will be despatched for the above Ports, at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 19, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the cognised. YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang, Captain Brass, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 19, 1880. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Curgo de Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE)

The Co.'s Steamship. Fooksang. Captain Hoos, will be despatched as above at Daylight, SUNDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

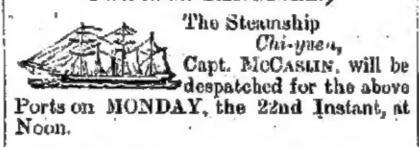
. General Managers. Hongkong, June 19, 1885.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Culling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The Steamship Captain Done, will despatched as above THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 19, 1885, FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)



For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, June 19, 1885. NOTICE.

AAR JOHN DAVEY is authorized to

VI Sign the Name of our Firm per Procuration. Hongkong, June 19, 1885.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Vessels.

SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.

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Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok Phra Chula Chom Klao (s) ... H. Lightwood Yuen Fat Hong

Captain.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. MHE Steamship Timor, Captain WILLIS, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamor will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to JAPAN, unless notice to the contrary be

given before Noon To-DAY. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before Co. the 26th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, June 19, 1885.



SPEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON,

AND PLYMOUTH; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'N Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain R. G. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, 2nd July, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. N. B. - This Steamer takes Cargo and Passongers for MARSHILLES. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Hongkong, June 19, 1885.

Deither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghony Harbour :-

BEN J. SEWALL, American ship, Capt. S. R. Ulmer.—Douglas Lapraik & Co. DIRECTOR, British barque, Captain W. D. Bogart. - Adamson, Bell & Co. HIGHLAND LIGHT, American ship, Capt. - W. Norcross .- Ordor.

JAMES G. PENDLETON, American barque, B. F. Colcord.-Captain. RALPH M. HAYWAND, Amr. barquentine Capt. J. Baxter, -- Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ST. NICHOLAS, American ship, Capt. W. WILNA, American ship, Captain S. Sim-

Date of Leaving.

June 25, at noon,

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

Quick despatch.

June 21, at 3 p.m.

June 20, at 10 a.m.

June 21, at daylight.

June 21, at 9 a.m.

June 22, at noon.

June 21, at 10 a.m.

June 23, at 4 p.m.

June 25, at 4 p.m.

June 30, at noon.

June 22, at noon.

June 20, at noon.

Closing Que tations,

61,570 £ 2 half year 153% prem, cash ;154 % prem.

Tls. 130

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Payable.

June 16&Dec. 10

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June 30

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Tls. 300 per share

25 % discount, buyers

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JUNE 19, 1885.

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Quick despatch.

P. Joy.-Melchers & Co. A. S. WATSON & Co. 1040 mons.—Order.

Agents.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

June 18, 1885 :--Comet, Gurman ship, 1,080, D. Siegoner New York February 19, Kerosine Oil .-

Camorta, Dutch steamer, 1,299, J. Oroille Saigon June 14, Goneral. - JARDINE, MA-

Timor, British steamer, 1,421, J. B. Poters, London April 30, and Singapore une 13. General.—Russell & Co. June 19 :---

Phwier, Frenchgun-vessel, 480, Poidloue, Haiphong June 14. Diamante, British steamer, 514, F. J. Stach, Manila June 16, General. - Russeta

Amoy, British steamer, 814, D'Egvillo, Shanghai June 13, Goneral - Stemssen & Phra Choin Kluo, British steamer, 1,011,

Henry Stratton, Bangkok June 13, General, -YUEN FAT HONG. Activa, German steamer, 341, H. P. Christianson, Hamburg April 17, General,

-Sirmssen & Co... Lennox, British steamer, 1,327, J. M. Thearle, Saigon June 15, Rice. - ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Chi Yuen, British steamer, 1,211, A. MacCaslin, Singapore June 13, General.-RUSSELL & Co. Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acroboo,

Pakhoi June 16, and Hoihow 18, General -WIELER & Co. Duburg, German steamer, 1,097, Schultz, Swatow June 29, General. -BUN HIN CHAN. Charlotte, British barque, 378, Rendall, Freemantle May 8, Sandalwood. — CAPTAIN. Ralph M. Hayward, American barquen-

tine, 574, Joseph Baxter, Newcastle May 5. Coal. - Annhold, Karberg & Co. DEPARTURES. June 19:-

Chandernagor, for Touron. Ajax, for Amoy and Shanghai. Essex, for Saigon. Tamsui, for Swatow and Foochow. l'angisse, for Shanghai. Benledi, for Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo.

OLEARED. Glucksburg, for Swatow and Amoy, New City, for San Francisco. Activa, for Vladiwostock.

PASSENCIERS. Per Camorta, from Saigon, 144 Chinese.

Per Pluvier, from Haiphong, M. Lemaire (French Resident at Hue), and Mr Haitre, Chief Secretary; Commissioner F. E. Woodruff and party. Per Dium ente, from Manila, Messra E. Theband and A. S. Murray, 1 European deck, 3 Indians, 2 Turks, and 265 Chinese.

Per Amoy, from Shaughai, Mr P. Reilly, and 8 Chinese. Per Phra Chon Klas, from Bangkok, 102 Per Lennox, from Saigon, 40 Chinese. Per Chi Yuen, from Singapore, 1 Eur oean deck, and 474 Chinese.

Per Anton, from Pakhoi, &c., 36 Chinese

Per Dubury, fram Swatow, 460 Chines for Straits. DEPARTED. Por Ajaz, for Amny, &c., 156 Chinese. Per Essee, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Benledi, for Taiwanfoo, Mr De W. Layton, and 150 Chinese for Swatow. Per Tamout, for Swatow, 12 Chinese.

Per Yangtaze, for Shanghai, 15 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per New City, for San Francisco, 20 Chi-Per Glucksburg, for Swatow, &c., 20 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Camorta reports : Had fine weather throughout. The British steamor Diamante reports: Left Manila on June 16th, had variable winds and rainy weather throughout. On June 17th, spoke Esmeralda, from Hong-

kong, bound to Manila, lat. 10° 40' N., and ong. 118° 30' E. The British steamer Amoy reports : Had strong and moderate S. Westerly winds, rainy and thick hazy weather, with heavy squalls from Breaker Point to Pedro

ports: Left Bangkok on the 13th inst. and experienced light variable winds and fine weather to the Paracels; thence to port moderate S.E. winds, accompanied by On the 5th June, spoke Wallance, from

New York, bound to Shanghai, 96 days out,

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao re-

lat. 4° 26' North, and long 157. 3' East. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL Per S. S. Ravenna, on Saturday, the 2011 instant. Registry ceases at 8.45 a.m. Muil closes at 9 a.m. Late Letters received from 9.10 to 9.30 a.m. with 10 cents Lato Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Duburg, at 9.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-

Packet.

Per Benarty, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday the 20th inst. For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Glucksburg, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. 30th June | For NEW YORK .-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst.

KOK,-Per Phra Chula Chem Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 21st inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA.

Per Sumatra, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday

the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Per King Arthur, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Glenrati, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

For AMOY AND MANILA -Per Diamante, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA.-

the 22nd inst.

Per Kashgar, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, been made in the States. Unless where the 4th July. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE -Per Tannadic, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th July

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Raccing leaves for Shanghai.

Noon, -Benarty leaves for Y hama, &c. Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. 3 p.m.-Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Benarty undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-Mascotte Opera Company at the Oity Hall.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, June 21 :--Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, June 23 :-

2 p.m.-Auction of Stock-in-Trade, &c. at Mossrs A- Wing & Co.'s Store Room, No. 17, Queen's Road Central. WEDNESDAY, June 24:-II a.m. -Auction of 20 casks Claret at

the godowns of Messra Russoll & Co., Wanchai. FRIDAY, June 26 :--Goods per Kutsung undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Claims against the Timor must be sent before this date. .. SATUBDAY, June 24:-

tion Club. TUESDAY, June 30 :-Debentures of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., payable at the office of the General Agents.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCE PATENT MEDICINES. ... 8':

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters.

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

	High	WATER.	Sun.					
Day of	Morn.	Aft,	Kices Set					
Month.	H. M.	H. H.	н. м.	H. M.				
20	3.51	1,31	5.17	6.45				
21	4.50	4.7	5.17	6.46				
22	5.43	6.1	5.17	6.46				
23	6.32	7.30	5.18	6.46				
24	7.13	8,42	5.18	6.46				
25	7.44	9.35	5.18	6.47				

mins, later than at Hongkong; at Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Sal Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

at 7.40 p.m. The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1885.

subject of Reform in the Civil Service of the U.S. A. might have called for reply had there been anything to lay hold of. Mere ill-natured words meaning nothing carry the argument no further than it The British barque Charlotte reports: was. Our criticism of President Cleveland's so called reform of the Civil Service was grounded upon the removal of General Jones and Colonel Mosby, because these are the only officers who as yet have been removed, so for as is known, in the Far East. Had General Staliel at Shanghai, or Mr Seymour at Canton, been sacrificed, it would have been equally a violation of the pledges given by the new President, in his letter to the Civil Service Lengue. It will be time enough to refer to other Consuls when they receive their official deathwarrant; but Colonel Mosby and General Jones have been already officially executed. It has been semi-officially announced that a few Consuls would be retained owing to their faithful services, and the inference seems inevitable that the removals are effected on the ground of failure in the honest performance of duty. Consul Mosby's record is well enough known to the residents of this Colony, and it needed not the thanks recently given by the U.S. Congress to in-Por ship Eyer, at 11 a.m.; on Saturday, form us that he had honestly, faithfully and fearlessly done his duty. His case, th refore, is as clear a proof as need be given for the atter disregard shown by President Cleveland for the pledges For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG- which he made before his election. The Courser puts it that numerous republicans are still reaping the sweets of office, and therefore President Cleveland has not broken his pledges. But if it be remembered that there are about one hundred thousand office-holders in the United States, and that the President had been in office not more than two months when last mail left, little time has been wasted as yet. Removels and fresh appointments cannot be all accomplished in a day, or even Earldom. in a couple of months; but up to last advices considerable progress had been made. Nearly every Foreign Minister had been displaced, the Consuls at most of the important ports had been remov-

a holder may be saved by some Demo-

cratic friend, there is every appearance

of a clean sweep being made in China,

irrespective altogether of existing re-

cords of faithful service. No one will

from the question of political party. The Courier is able to give only one instance of the appointment of a republican by the new President. This is the displacement of the present Consul-General of Melbourne by Mr James M. Mergan. But a worse case could not well have been cited, either as to Mr Morgan's fitness, or as to Mr Cleveland's disinterestedness. For Mr Morgan's character we might refer the Courier to the pages of the New York. Nation; and it will be also necessary to explain the statement now made by President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard, in their own defence, that they did not know that Morgan was a Republican! This man Morgan is described as a soldier of fortune, of Democratic prepossessions, but without fixed principles, and he appears to have been billeted on the Government, as the Nation says, 'by recourse to a large family connection in the South. The high character, and long and creditable record possessed by Mr Spencer, the man who is to be displaced by this Morgan, evidently go for nothing. And in to Messra Russell & Co., on or vet this is said to be a faithful carrying out of the high principles of Civil Service Reform! Mr Spencer, who has 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Recrea- on unblemished record of fifteen years' service, is cast drift for a party man of doubtful character; and the Courier quotes this act as a proof of President Cleveland's devotion to true Reform in the Civil Service. It is perfectly clear that the numerous removals made and yet to be made in the American service are explained on the ground either of the exigency of party, or unfitness for office. Upon that rule, there can be no question whatever that President Cleveland has gone out of his way in breaking the solemn pledges he made in favour of Civil Service Reform. And in so doing he has cast a slur upon the reputation of those whom he has displaced; for, while he removes large numbers from office, he also intimates that a few are retained for their faithful service. Men who know the pressing demands of office-seekers, and the acknowledgements which must be made for party work and labour done, can en ily realise the President's position. But where Mr Cleveland has been most culpable is in parading, before his election, the most wonderful things which he had determined to do on behalf of reform. He has had to go with the The Manufactory is under direct and dirty current of political necessity, and his reputation will not improve thereby. 736 The American papers mention a case where the grandson of President Monroe had been removed from a clerkship in one of the Departments; for no other reason than that he had voted against Cleveland. A man who is described as - a 'professional stuffer of ballot-boxes' was put in Monroe's place. Thus the rotten system nets and reacts upon its promoters. It is sad and disappointing to find that the hopes of material improvement in the American service so earnestly looked for and so glibly promised have come to nothing. The prospects of the dishonest class of Consuls must be improving. It is clear High water at Whampos: 2 hrs. 30 that the rewards held out to honest service are not highly conducive to the cultivation of that virtue. Until a creditable record of service becomes the only claim for continuance in office, the talk about Civil Service Reform is mere 22 The publication of this issue commence electoral Greek fire, and can serve only to convict the talkers of their insincerity, As his been previously shown in these columns, men like Mosby, and Jones, and Spencer, stand upon their record, and scorn to seek as a favour what is theirs by right—i. e., continunce in office in return for faithful and honest service and they are rewarded instead by THE exception taken by the Shangha Courier at the remarks we made on the dismissal and inferential disgrace.

TELEGRAMS. (Via Great Norther. Line.

THE NEW MINISTRY. A new Cabinet has been formed and is composed as follows :-

Lord High Chancellor, Sir Hardinge President of the Privy Council, Sir Stafford Northcote.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, Colonel Stanley. Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Lord Salisbury.

Secretary of State for Home Department, Sir R. A. Cross. Secretary of State for India, Lord Ran-

W. H. Smith. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach.

Hamilton. Post Master General, Lord John Man-Chief Secretary for Ireland, Lord Car-

naryon. - (See below.) THE SUEZ CANAL. The Sucz Canal is completely interrupted.

(Via Southern Line.) London, 17th June. MOVEMENTS OF THE QUEEN.

MR GLADSTONE.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. It is understood that Sir Michael Hicks Beach will assume the Leadership of the

LONDON, 18th June. THE LORD LIEUTENANCY. Lord Carnaryon has been appointed Lord care to question that the correct prin- Lieutenant of Ireland.

LONDON, 18th June.

First Lord of the Treasury, Lord Salis-

Lord Privy Seal, unfilled.

dolph Churchill. Secretary of State for War, Right Hon.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord G.

Her Majesty has returned to Windsor.

Mr Gladatone has declined the offer of an

(Via Shanghai.)

ed, and a pretty general clearance had House of Commons.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANIL OUTWARD BOUND :- Gulf of Sucz. May 12 Graville, May 19 ; Antenor, Breconshire, Feronia, Glencoe, River Indus, May 219 Hankow, Peho, June 2 Titania, June 5; Elektra, Juno 9; Belgenia, June 16:

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Andises, June 5; Donation. June 9.

The next American Mail, per the P. M. S. S. Co. 's steamer Cityof Riode Janeiro, left Yokohamaon Sunday, the 14thinst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th inst.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co.'s str. Pciho, left Singapore on the 1 th instant, at 0 p.m., and may by oxposted here on or about Friday, the 20th instant.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tannadice left Port Darwin for this port on the 1 th inst., and may be expected here on the 2 st instant.

The Austro-Hangarian Lloyd's steamer Berenica loft Singapore on the 16th inst. and may be expected here on the 22nd

rumour that cases of cholera have occurred cued by a passing fishing junk, but diarrhou have been recorded.

A rew days ago it was announced that Siam had entered the Postal Union on the 1st in stant, but from a Siam Advertiser received to-day we observe that this will not be effected until the 1st proxima

RESTRE'S telegram to-day does not in any explain how it came about that several to the state of affairs now. We can only surmise that the block was partial at first and has since become complete.

We hear that another Chinese loan in gold has been negotiated in London, the sum stated being £2,225,000. So far as can be gathered, the local Bank comes in for a fair share, the remainder going to one or two leading foreign firms represented in London. Both China and the lenders may be congratulated, as the money is likely to be used to good purpose now that the Franco-Chinese difficulty is ended.

morning from Haiphong, bringing M. Beaconsfield said not in Herat, but Europe by the next mail.

Mr F. E. Woodruff and some other mem- in the pocket of the muster of the house." bers of the Chinese Peace Commission resengers by the Phwier from Haiphong.

by Mr Thomas J. Haughton, Engineer, and Assayer, on behalf of some gentlemen in Hungkong who propose to turned from Pahang, and was to loave Singapore for Hongkong on the 12th instant Saghalien on the 13th instant.

Mn Frank Stuart, the enterprising agent of the 'Mascotte Opera Company, will leave here to-morrow by the P. & O. S. S. Ravenna · for Shanghai, for the purpose of arranging for a series of performances by the company in the Model Settlement before proceeding to Japan, If the same success attends his efforts there as has been the case in this Colony he will have no cause to complain. Probably no company which has visited the Colony for many years past has been more appreciated or met with better support than the 'Mascotte' Company; certainly none who has arrived here in the summer months. This fact speaks well for the business management as well as for the artistic merits of the artites of the company. We heartily wish Mr Stuart equal success in the North, but can hardly extend the same hope to Japan.

WE believe that it is without precedent that the Premier should also fill the post of Secretary of State for the Colonies, as Lord . of the Exchequer in conjunction with that and Foreign Secretary have nover been united in one man. Lord Salisbury is. however, bold enough to inaugurate a new office than himself. By so doing he incurs a double responsibility, and his worst eneto the fullest extent. This unexpectedthe construction of the Cabinet. The for cast was at feult in one or two particulars. The appointment of Colonel Stanley to the turn to their country it is difficult to say. Colonies, instead of War Secretary, and of Probably not more than ten per cent.

than the Admiralty, are genuine surprised. That Lord Carnaryon should be made Viceroy of Ireland, is also a little surprising. It may be that Colonel Stanley's intimate, dy or in the Burmese markets, thus facilitacquaintance with the War Office has influterophon, Hector, Melboume, and Iphi- enced his appointment to the Colonial Office, in view of Colonial Defence. disappearance of Lord Lytton will not be generally regretted.

ABOUT four o'clock yesterday afternoon the

Fung. Li, a trading junk, in ballast, while on its way from San Mee, in Chinese territory, to Hongkong, was capsized during a heavy aquall, just at the entrance to Ly-ce-Mun Pass, and eight of its occupants were drowned. The junk was under all sail and within a few yards of the Hongkong shore when the squall struck it and the Captain was unable to bring her up to the wind, or lower the sails in time to avert the accident. The crow of the boat, consisting of the Captain, his two sons, and six seamen, all succeeded in gotting on to the bot Our Canton correspondent contradicts the tom of their junk, and were soon res from choleraic the women and children, five of whom a least were in the hold of the junk, lost their lives. Ropes having been attached to the upturned junk, it was towed ashore and beached in Sai-wan Bay, when a hole was cut in the storn part of the bettom of the boat, and the dead hodies of four children and a woman were removed from the hold, which was full of water. way help to elucidate the mystery regarding | The bodies of another woman, the wife the block in the Suez Canal. He does not of one of the Captain's sons, and two male children, about three years steamers got through the Caml after he had ago, have not yet been recovered. In reported that it was blocked by the sinking spector Mackie, who is in charge of Shanof the dredger, but he is definite enough as | ki wan Police Station, was informed of the accident about half past six, and he at once bodies removed to Shau-ki-wan; and thence to the Mortuary, where an inquest was held this afternoon before the Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, and Messrs H. M. Skene (Fereman), A. O'D. Gourdin, and L. M. Baptista, as a jury. After hearing and one of his sons, and of Iuspector Mackie, the jury returned a verdict of 'accidental been bereft of his wife and four children.

THE French gunboat Plushr arrived this WHERE are the Keys of India ?- Lord. Lomaire, late French Resident at Hue, and | London; but it has remained for Lord M. Haitre, the Chief Secretary to the Dufferin to solve the question by a bon-mot. Residency. We understand that M. A discussion recently arose in the Viceroy's Lemaire, who is deservedly named as the presence as to whether the keys were at Panjdeh, Herat, Zolfikar, or elsewhere; and after listening for some little time to Minister to China, will leave here for the various grave theories advanced, His Excellency laughingly remarked: 'Ti Keys of India are where they should

cently sent to Tongking, were also pas- THE German Castle line steamer Massalia, carrying the new season's teas for Odessa, Some time ago, says the Shaits Times, the arrived at Tanjong Pagar wharf at Singa-Sultan of Pahang gave a concession to Mr | pore at half past-four o'clock on the after-Scaife and others of a large piece of auri- noon of the 10th instant, and after taking ferous land in the district of Punjom, about | in coal, proceeded on her voyage at seven 180 miles from the mouth of the river Pa- o'clock the same evening. The Massalia passed Woosung in company with the hang, and about 80 miles fron Kwala Lum- Volunteer Fleet steamer Russia, which pur. The concession has lately been in. arrived at Singapore at daylight the same 18, received at Plymouth, state that on that day, and thus gained 21 hours over her date both the inhabitants and officials of rival in port; the Russia only having left F.R.G.S., M.I.M.E., Comulting Mining the Borneo Company's wharf at five o'clock on the morning of the 11th instant. The steamer Pathan arrived alongside

the Tanjong Pagar Dock Co.'s wharf at 11 take it up. Mr. Haughten has just re- a.m. on the 11th, and after taking on board a stock of coal sailed thence for London at 2 p.m.

The Times understands that he found the | cealable fact, that the Russians have had geological stratifications and indications extraordinary designs on Korea for a long highly auriferous throughout the district in time past, and were or are taking meaquestion. Mr Haughton and the Mr Scaife | sures in the matter. It is true that last alluded to arrived in Hongkong by the year no sooner was a Russian naval officer 9.20 p.m. orders were suddenly received while in order to strengthen this mutual readiness for departure. Under cover of educated in the Russian language to Wia- orders, her destination being kept a secret. report stating that it is his firm conviction found that they were heading westward. for the terms of negotiation to be settled at Tientsin. - Jupan Native Paper.

> H. B. M.'s Consul at Bangkok, in his report for 1884, says :- The quantity of opium now introduced from Yunnan beyond doubt increases considerably every year. The quality is much inferior to that of the Indian opium, while the price is about thirty per

Chinese immigration in 1884 was considerably below the average of the last few years. This was due to the warlike opera-Salisbury now does. The Prime Minister tions carried on in China; the Chinese has sometimes held the office of Chancellor officials discouraging the emigration of their people as far as possible. As a goneral rule the immigrants are countrymen in very of First Lord of the Treasury, but during poor circumstances. The agents of Chinese this century at least, the offices of Premier irms go about and pick up such as they so generally known to the Honghong comthink will make suitable immigrants, and paying the passage and the cost of their relations already there, the latter will repay and other operas. The house was still, howdeparture, and probably he could not have the agent the sum he has laid cut with an an abler man for that difficult additional bonus of some fifty per cent, in ever, a very fair one for the present season. all generally some fifteen dollars, and the La Perichole abounds in charming airs of who will help him the Chinese sugar-cane a light nature and the dialogue is sparkling man is set at liberty. If he has no friends mies cannot say that he has not taken office or betel-nut growers will pay the agent a and full of amusing passages. The acene sum of about double what the immigrant is laid in the city of Lima, in Peru, and the has cost him and will take him away to mode of appropriating the Foreign Office work off his debt upon their plantations. portfolio has necessitated several changes in The coolies seem well treated on these Perichole and Piquillo, a pair of street plantations as no complaints are heard. of the Ministry which we contured to make from China having been forced to emigrate by the persecution to which they were ex- Vicercy of Peru, during a fete, meets

French merchants from the obligation of employing Royal brokers on the Irrawadating and cheapening dealings between buyers and sellers. The creation or maintenance of monopolies by Burmah is forbid den, whereas the Anglo-Burmese Treaty of 1867 allows certain monopolies. Customs duties continue, as in the treaty of 1873, be limited to 5 per cent. until 1895, except opium, which may be taxed 30 per cent. After 1895 the duties are limited to 10 per cent., as in the English treaty, but on con dition of six months' notice. France and Burmah accord each other the most favour. ed-nation treatment.

At the Fort Police Court, Bombay, Mit Hassan Ally Fazul Ally was charged by another Mussulman named Abdool Ally Osman Khan with having assaulted him The two Mussulmans, it appeared, had entered into a wager that each would bring a man who would be able to recite the Koran throughout from memory without a mistake. The stakes were Ra 25 a side. They further wrote the conditions of the wager on paper, and each kept a copy. A day was fixed, and before a Munshi, who acted as umpire, the men were brought to make the recital. It appears that the accused's man was only able to recite some portions of the recited the whole without a mistake and he therefore won the wager. However, let the accused off without paying the these were taken full advantage of by the money. Not content with this, the accused wanted to get the paper with the conditions of the wager from the complainant, who would not give it up. He went one day to his house and demanded it from him, and when complainant again refused, accused assaulted him, and in the assault cut him with a knife. The Magistrate fined accused Rs. 10, saying he would have punished him more severely if he thought he had cut the complainant purposely.

curious parallel runs throughout the Franco-Chinese and Anglo-Russian affairs. proceeded to Sai-wan Bay, and had the In both, a highly-civilised Western Power has been more or less embroiled with an overgrown empire of vast resources and deficient civilisation. In both, blood has been shed without the old-fashioned formality of a declaration of war. In both, the highly-civilised Western Power after talking very big and voting immense sums of the evidence of Dr Marques, the Captain | money for 'war preparations' has consented to an ignominious 'arrangement.' . The parallel goes further still. According to latest telegrams from China the arrangedrowning.' One of the Captain's sons has ment' with M. Ferry is not final, and the scene of recent disturbance remains unsettled. The orders to the French Admiral to leave China have therefore, like the order for the embarkation of our Guards, been countermanded. But the most marked resemblance of the two cases lies, porhaps, in the respective attitude of China and Russia. Both of these Powers having obtained by 'arrangement' with a timid Premier more than they could have hoped to secure by a protracted war, are putting forward further demands of an intolerable character. Having obtained Panjdeh, Russia now requires that Heratshall be left unfortified; and with Annam evacuated by the French, China calmly intends to insist that France must pay an indemnity of two millions. Fortunately for the peace of the world these last demands rest as vet only upon unconfirmed telegrams; for in neither ably comic. The minor part of Panatellas home, on the 19th April. At Colombo

EVIDENTLY Admiral Crown's ships are not the only Russian men-of-war which are subjected to the surveillance of the British tar :- Advices from Gibraltar, dated April the port were much surprised at the entirely unexpected arrival there of Her Majesty's ship Superb, 16, armour plated, Captain Henry P. Cleveland, one of the ships of the Mediterranean Squadron only had no notice been given that the de Terapote. The orchestra was again heard by the quarter-master and two pasvessel was on her way thither, but it is very unusual for any of the vessels of the to lay his Report before his employers. It is an absolute, hidden, but never con- Mediterranean Squadron to come so far westward as Gibraltar until homeward bound. The object of the Superb's cruise was as little known to the officers on board as to the authorities on shore. It was ascertained that on the pravious Monday the sired. vessel was lying in Malta harbour, and at instructed to hasten to Korea than an for her to get under steam and to prepare insurrection took place there; and he immediately for sea. Many of the men made an important proposal to the authori- and officers of the ship were on shore on ties that if aid were required for the safety | leave. The absentees were recalled by the of the country, his Government would be discharge of a gun and by a light flashed much pleased to render any service. Al. from the foremast head, and in a little over though Korea did not act on this offer she | two hours and half, or shortly after mid- house. yet expressed her most cordial thanks for | night, all the ship's company, except three. , and received it as a token of friendship, were on board, and everything was in confidence she has since sent a scholar darkness, the Superb left Maita with sealed divestock. The scholar recently made a The following morning the ship's company that the Russians are intending to present under French colours. Though passed and some suggestion (what suggestion!!) to 'dipped to' by an English steamer, the Japan and China in connection with the Superb did not make the customary rescoming treaty of the two powers about poor | ponse. She steamed at full speed the whole Korea herself; and they are only waiting voyage, and the day before her arrival at Gibraltar overtook a Russian corvette, heading evidently for the same destination. On sighting the Russian, the Superb sent up Euglish colours, and the foreigner at once sitered her course and stood away for the Spanish coast.

LA PERICHOLE' AT THE CITY

The performance of Offenbach's operabouffe La Perichole, by the 'Mascotte' Opera Company at the City Hall last evening, was fully as enjoyable and successful an entertainment as any yet given by this popular company, but owing, no doubt to munity as many of those previously per kok. If the immigrant has any friends or the representations of La Mascotte, Pinafore, plot turns upon the adventures of La Some few handred Christians arrived singers and musicians who are in love with each other. Don Andres de Rebiera, the posed. How many Chinese immigrants re- the beautiful songetress and taking a fancy to her, sends her to his Court as mistress

and Burmah has been issued. It exempts married to any 'poor devil' that can be induced togothrough the ceremony. The 'poor devil found happens to be Piquillo, who was discovered in the act of hanging himthe Vicerov, the consequence being that when the ceremony is performed, all the parties concorned, including the bride, are cognise his bride, though she knows whom she is united. When, at Court, he lieving her faithloss, whilst she is endeavouring to mend their fortunes by deceiving her powerful lover. Piquillo thrown into a dungeon, where La Perichole visits him, and eventually both escape together with the assistance of an old prisoner, who has been twelve years confined in the dungeon; and so all ends well.

scored another decided success. Her acting throughout was spirited and natural, and full justice was done to the many amusing situations in which the heroine is sacred book, but the complainant's man than most of the comis operas in the Company's repertoire for vocal display, and prima donna. The duets with Piquillo in the first Act, 'The complaint of the Indian girl and the Spanish noble' and 'The gallant muleteer and a fair young damael were very piquantly rendered, and the song to Piquillo when sending him the farewell letter was given with a very clever mixture of pathos and humour. The song at the look for the other men but could not find a wedding, when the bride admits herself a In some respects, says the Pioneer, a little tight, was capitally rendered and The face and arms were blue and a little amusing solo 'Oh dear! what idiots men are,' one of the geme of the evening.

In the rôle of Piquillo, La Perichole's lover and husband, Mr Vernon Reid most ably supported the prima donna," and in the touching rondo 'My darling, my darling, wonder what you're doing now,' sung while | be subportated. reclining on the straw in his dungeon, Mr Reid was partion larly successful, singing the pretty air most expressively and in his very best style. Mr Edward Farley made a capital Don Andres de Rebiera, Viceroy of Peru but the part offered little scope for the display of the artiste's vocal abilities. Mr Neil O'Brion rendered full justice to the rôle of Don Pedro de Uinousa, Governor of Lima; and Mr Charles Tyrrell gave a most startling and lifelike representation of the Old Primer. His get-up was something wonder

emaciated and grey-haired old prisoner appears from the vault below was most effective, while his efforts to extract music from a refractory trombone were remark-Thompson and Miss Stella performed threw considerable spirit and effect into the parts. In the opening Song of the three cousins' and in the 'Jeering Song," when poor Piquillo is made fun of for not having seen his bride, the airs were most pleasingly rendered, and the amusing scene with the Viceroy disguised as a doctor was acted with spirit. Mr Scott did all that was necessary in the rôle of the Marquis led by Mr Kelly. Bandmaster of the Buffs, and Miss Hubert once more presided at the piano. . The very pretty music of the opera was executed with great taste

On Saturday next the Company will perform the first two acts of Balfe's beautiful opera 'The Bohemian Girl,' to be followed by Gilbert and Sullivan's popular operatta Trial by Jury.' Such a seductive programme should draw again a bumper

> Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Friday, June 19

Wong Tuk Mui, unemployed, was charged with stealing an umbrells on the 18th inst A 'ricksha coolie gave evidence to the effect that at 2 p.m. yesterday his master went into his house to get tiffin, leaving his umbrella in the 'ricksha. While the coolie was sitting down waiting for his master the defendant came up and took the umbrella from the ricksha and bolted, but was pursued and arrested by the 'ricksha coolic. A previous conviction was proved against the prisoner and he was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

ROBBERY FROM A HAWKER-BEMARKABLI

Wong Afuk, described as a seaman, un employed, appeared on a charge of stealing 450 cash and damaging the property of Yeong Alin, a hawker, and also being armed with a deadly weapon, on the 18th instant. Complainant said he was hawker, living at Ti Shek Pa, near Mong some extent, to the fact that the opera is not | Kot Tsui. At 4 p.m. yesterday the prisoner and two others came to his shed had tea and cakes to the value of cash, in payment for which the defendant food consign them to their agents in Bang. formed, the attendance was not so large as at offered a copper 10 cent piece in payment. Complainant refused to accept the coin and defendant then drew a dagger and procoeded to smash up the things on the stall and also took 400 cash from the drawer. He then ran away but was caught by some of complainants' friends who witnessed the affair. One conviction for burglary and one for larceny were proved against the prisoner, who was now ordered to find one surety in \$10 to. be of good behaviour for six months: in default to be committed for

(Before H. B. Wodehouse, Esq.)

THE WONG-NEI-CHEONG MURDER. Chaung Ashing, gary per, appeared on remand; charged with; filfully and mali-

cheong, on the 9th inst.

wife of U Atsai, a trader, and lived in Pun Lung Lane. At about 3.45 p.m. on the 9th inst. she went to Wong-nei-cheong to see a gardener named Atat, to ask for some self upon hearing that La Perichole had de- money. When she arrived at Wong-neisorted him. Wine is circulated freely by cheeng garden she saw four men there beating the deceased Su Afuk. soner was one of the men and beating deceased with his fists. four mon all beat him about the head and body and surrounded him so that somowhat elevated, and Piquillo fails to re- he could not run away. When she first saw him deceased was standing up but while she was looking at them beating him he fell down, as if dead. The men then left off meets his wife, Piquillo discards her, be- beating deceased and went to look for some herbs to cure him. Witness then went and reported the matter to the police. "She could see from where she was who the men is were; they were Cheung Ayeung; Cheung the medium of Englishmen-Messrs Hart, | cellent work done for them by the Brookes Man Shing, the prisoner, and a man whom she did not know. She did not see the beginning of the row and did not know what it

Fu Achat, a trader, who was on a visit to As La Perichole, Miss Eva Davenport ing outside. He ran out and saw the pri- ginning a big struggle with Russia. Who about ten minutes, when deceased fell in which China once more with her hands resistance or call out.

placed. The rôle offers better opportunities Teang Afat, P.C. 170, deposed to have come to an end, and it ceased as if by We have cruisers and ships of the line ing accompanied the first witness and Inspector Swanston to the prisoner's house at Wong-nei-cheong on the 9th inst. The house is at the back of the village. they approached they saw the prisoner run out from his house and witness arrested

him. He looked pale and frightened. They then went to the place where deceased was lying. The prisoner, in reply to the Inspector said that four of them had killed the deceased and he gave their names as Cheung Ayoung, Cheung Choung Shing, Choung Man Shing, and himself. Witness went up the hillside to is wise to expect some complication, or in When of crews and torpedoes they prate, them. The body of deceased was lying in before the signature of a definitive treaty | Their lordships reply, bland and grave, blood was issuing from the mouth. On the | the raising of the blockade of Formosa, and | Quite a glut, by the year 'eighty-nine. that he would not have to forfeit his life. is watched now only as a matter of form. He admitted giving deceased a blow on the She knows on the other hand what great back with the open hand and said that deceased had committed adultary with his wife and that his brothers and relations had taken the matter up and would not

The case was then further remanded till the 23rd inst, when Dr. Marques was to

TERRIBLE OCCURRENCE ON BOARD

THE 'VALETTA.' Information was received in the Colony a mail or two ago of a sad tragedy which occurred on board the P. & O. steamer Valetta while on her way home, affecting the family of a gentleman well known in Hongkong and the Coast Ports. Several versions of the affair were given. Details. of the lamentable occurrence are now given in the Ceylon Observer, received by yesterul, and the scone in the dungeon when the day's mail. The gentleman referred to is Mr R. J. Abbott, Assistant Commissioner in the Chinese Imperial Customs, and recently stationed at Amoy, who left here, with his family in the Verona, for a trip case is, we should think, acceptance pos- was also taken by the same gentleman. they changed into the Valetta. A correspondent sends an account of the occurrence, which, happily, is unique in its nature, to the Observer as follows :-

> The following are a few reliable particuon board the P. & O. steamer Valetta, resulting in the murder of a fine little girl of six years old, the daughter of a Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, passengers from China, and the suicide of the nurse, a native woman, of North China. It was about 8 p.m. of the 10th May

when all seemed bright and cheerful on Baronne sold herself to his Cambodian board, the passengers mostly on deck chatt- Majesty, she reserved the right of going ing in groups, two distinct splashes were out of the Palace alone and walking the sengers. One of the latter remarking, Suspicion gradually became so strong That sounds like a man overboard, all three ran and looked over the sides of the steamer, but the night was dark, no cry was time to let her hair grow again. Her exile heard, no alarm given, so they concluded and disgrace are a severe blow to British it was only something thrown overboard by diplomacy, and make a saddening pendant and precision and left nothing to be dethe stewards, and thought no more of the to the Panidah humiliation. occurrence until five minutes afterwards. when the most fearful and agonizing screams of a lady were heard below in the cabin, and it soon transpired that Mr. Abbott's Chinese nurse had thrown the eldest little girl overboard through the cabin port and herself afterwards. ship was immediately put about, a boat lowered and a search made, but neither of the bodies was seen, and after an hour's delay the steamer was again put on her

> The Chinese nurse had shown symptoms of insanity, and was very discontented and disabedient while on board the Verona from China to Colombo, so much so that Mr and Mrs. Abbott were greatly alarmed and were constantly watching their children. Mr Abbott had only left the cabin a few minutes before the sad event, leaving the nurse with the two little girls who were sound asleep. On his return a few minutes afterwards, the eldest child and nurse were missing, and the youngest one was nearly smothered by pillows which the nurse had placed upon the child's head. It was great mercy both the children were not thrown overboard. The grief and distress of the parents can be better imagined than described, and the event cast a great gloom over what otherwise would have been a very enjoyable voyage.
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> Another passenger from Ceylon on the

Verona writes as follows :--

The evening of the day we sailed from Colombo, Sunday, the 10th instant, will long be remembered by all on board because of a terrible tragedy then enacted. A Chinese syah whose behaviour during the day led us to think her either insano or under the influence of drink or bhang, of the parents, threw overboard, out of the port, a nice child, a girl of six years old. and then herself committed suicide by jumping after, not before however also nearly having killed another child, a sister of the first, by smothering it under matresses and pillows. The ship was stopped announces that Abdul Maining the venerspeedily; a boat lowered, &c., but all to able Sultan of Brunei, is dead, and no purpose. The commotion among the says: It cannot be said that his long reign and hundredths. passengers was immense, whilst the tear- was a prosperous one, and the chief interest less agony of the bereaved mother was dis- created by his death arises from the struggle and tenths, Fahrenheit. tressing in the extreme and happily such for supremacy which will certainly enough as few of us ever witness. What the feel- between the Rajah of Sarawak and his very ings of the father who to the loss of his able opponent, the Governor of the North child had to bear with the distress of his Borneo Company. The succession to the wife and for days and nights watch with Sultanate was supposed to be settled some such anxiety for the effect upon her health years ago, thanks to British intervention, and mind, can be imagined. What sym- but we fear that it is vain to hope that the pathy and commiscration on the part of all arrangement will be found remiscient to and assiduous watching, by turns, of the prevent disturbances caused by rival clai- quality, rain, a mow, t thunder, p visibility, lady passengers, could effect, has been done mants to the vacant Sultanate. We are in. w dew (wet).

Mr. W. H. Smith to the War Office rather THE commercial treaty between France of the robes, but before doing so has her clously killing one Su Afak, at Wong-nei- last with the best results. Amusements or Treacher have gone to Brunei, and that were of course interrupted for a time, but Wong Kwai, examined, said she was the the last night or two we had some very excollent music and singing.

PARISIAN OPINIONS.

The Paris correspondent of the Pioncer ers on that Press over the conclusion of peace with China would not be complete if. England. Even the Royalist papers approve the Republican Government for still sending numerous troops to Tonquin. It is not, they say, because peace may not last a long time between France and China, but that about war? These perspleacious writers them fuller details about the political crisis Atat's house, about noon on the 9th, heard tell us to observe that peace was concluded in North Borneo. a woman call out that some men were fight- only when England was on the point of besoner and three of his brothers beating knows, they go on, whether at the Foreign the deceased. He saw them beat him for Office, they have not foreseen the case, down as if dead. The prisoner went back free, might raise up difficulties for Russia in to his shed. Deceased did not offer any the direction of Kashgar? For that reason it was necessary the war in Tonguin should maric. I confess that I have not such a high idea of the foresight of our foreign Office as these acute Frenchmen; and I do

compliment to Lord Granville and his But let us pursue the estate reasoning of our French friends. England, they say still remains in Chinese waters the great mistress of all that happens. Now that her conflict with Russia is partly appeared she has not the same interest in a complete When alarmists suggest that the state. accord between China and France, and it any case extraordinary diplomatic slowness, field at the back of Wong-nei-cheong village. in due form. England has obtained what That panic and haste they decline, she desired in the interest of her trade by For of weapons and warships we'll have way to the station witness told deceased in reality of the whole Chinese coast, which objection the resumption of hostilities with China would raise in France. For all Till we're ready for him to begin. those reasons France is wise in sending a regular Army Corps, prepared for every | And in tranquil enjoyment recline ; eventuality, to Tonquin.

It will easily be admitted that the men

believe they are paying an undeserved

who write thus can see as far through the great wall of China as any professional diplomatist. One of them can see much further and has revealed to the world a fresh act of perfidy against France by treacherous Albion. This odious intrigue against French prestige and influence has been unmasked in a rather roundabout way. Last September a certain Baronne Pritcha created a great sensation at Biarritz by her lavish style of living. That lady was simply one of Lord Granville's political agents, -- what a sly rogue it is! The Baronne is a very beautiful woman, the offspring of an English father and a Siamese mother, who intrigued a great deal for us English in Siam before she came to France. Her visit to France was brought about in this wise: the King of Siam, wearied by the fair spy's dark doings, expelled her from his States, but the British Government compelled him to pay her an indemnity of 100,000 dollars. It was that large sum that the rusee Baronne came to spond in France. When all was gone she returned to Cochin China, and arriving at Pnom-Penh without a stiver in her pooket, sold herself as a slave to King Norodom for 4,000 plastres, and became his favourite wife. She laid aside her European costume and adopted the national undress. She even sacrificed her hair, supposing her chignon was her own natural lars concerning the lamentable occurrence growth. I have not heard what fabulous sum she receives from the British Foreign Office, but she deserves all she gets. Her reason for so thoroughly acting her part was to fement dissensions at the Court of Norodom; 'and,' says the Voltaire, 'she had for her mission to get possession of the King's mind and to serve the English at the expense of the French. When the

> CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. Says the Shanghai Courier :-- The China

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against her, that Norodom has sent his

Mail is somewhat exercised at the removal of Colonel Mosby and General Jones from their respective Consulships, and seems to think that President Cleveland is going back on his promises of Civil Service reform. If the editor of this estimable paper had watched the President's policy since his inauguration he would doubtless have had his fears set at rest, that the 'promises of Civil Ferrice reform held out so prominently by President Cleveland before his election to office are to be sadly neglected. if not entirely falsified.

The sporadio gushings of our contemporary over the loss of Colonel Mosby as Consul at Hongkong, and his able panegyric of the ex-guerilla chief are no doubt deserving of all praise, but why the removal of the valiant Colonel should be made the basis of a general accusation that President Cleveland is neglecting and entirely falsifying his pre-inaugural promises we fail to see. There are numerous republicans who took most violent parts in the late electoral campaign at present reaping the sweets of office, and the appointment of Mr James M. Morgan as Consul General at Melbourne, who was ore of the most rabid and active partisans of Mr Blaine down to the day of the election, does not look as though President Cleveland is consumed with a desire to fill all the fat offices with men of his own party. It is very exasperating that the President positively refuses, by not reading the newspapers, to benefit by the unbounded wisdom of many gifted editors, and it is almost incredible that he should be making a good administration for in the momentary absence from the cabin | the country without actually caring a pin whether anybody thinks the same is bad for the party or not.

THE SULTANATE OF BRUNEI. The Straits Times of the 12th instant to alleviate their sufferings, and happily at formed that both Rajah Brooke and Govern. 7. Rate, in inches tenths and handredths.

H.M.S. Espoir has left this port for the same destination. It appears to be most likely, at the first blush, that the North Borneo Company will carry the day; the Hon'ble Mr. Treacher happens to be acting at the present moment as the Governor of the British Colony of Labuan, and this says :- The anti-English Press is constantly state of affairs must greatly increase his warning its readers against the machinations influence and prestige as Administrator of of perfidious Albion. The joy of the writ- the great Bornean Company. The commander of the Espoir will probably find no casy task before him when he arrives at they had no pretext for shaking their fist at Brunai. It is to be hoped that he will not allow his white ensign to be utilised as the drop scene of any coup de théatre destined to defeat the partisans of Sarawak, for, though the North Bornee Company has none but well-wishers in this Colony, who Power has not been sufficiently beaten, and | sincerely hope to see their gallant enterprise we must always expect a heatile return on meet every success, yet: Englishmen would its side. Peace has been concluded by be very ungrateful if they forgot the ex-Campbell, &c., encouraged by their Gov-1 of Sarawak. The Spaniel and another ernment. If they have succeeded in mak- merchant steamer are expected to arrive ing peace, could they not on a future occa- here from Labuan within the next two or sion cause complications that would bring three days, and will doubtless bring with

> RULE BRITANNIA.—NEW VERSION Let the foreigners rail and upbraid. Let them swagger and flaunt as they please: Is the heart of a Briton afraid Is not Britain the Queen of the Seas We have dockyards as big as can be, Which Lord Northbrook assures us shall be All affoat by the year 'eighty-nine.

What if France is offended and sour ; If the Germans are sullen and dumb; What though Russia presumes on her power, And bests the belligerent drum? What then?-let them come, West and East; Our flag shall still blaze o'er the brine ; We are ready !- or shall be, at least, In the year eighteen-eighty-and-nine.

Of our navy leaves something to seek, And hint that in guns we are weak.

So vain tremors we put from our mind Though the foreigner hates us like sin Yet he'll stay (he's so thoughtful and kind) Let us banish alarms premature. For our enemies, we may be sure. Won't come on till the year 'eighty-nine -St. James's Budget.

A correspondent of the Singapore Free Press, signing himself 'Draman,' adds another verse which applies equally to Singapore and Hongkong :---Can we, if we judge from the past Such flattering hopes entertain ! That the promises, wrung out at last, Are not made to be broken again? Then still let's debate and discuss Both here and at home let's combine Or our forts may be mann'd by the Russ

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